



March 14, 2020

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of the State of Texas
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711-2428

RE: Disaster Declared in the City of Georgetown

Dear Governor Abbott:

Pursuant to the powers of the Mayor of the City of Georgetown, I have issued the following:

A proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the city and declaring a state of disaster in the City of Georgetown

The declaration is attached to this letter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Dale Ross
City of Georgetown

C: Senator Charles Schwertner
Representative Terry Wilson
Representative James Talarico
Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell
City Manager David Morgan
Robbie Barrera, Texas Department of Emergency Management

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

A DECLARATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, DECLARING CERTIFYING THAT COVID-19 POSES AN IMMINENT THREAT OF DISASTER IN THE CITY AND DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER IN THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE;

WHEREAS, the City of Georgetown on the 14th day of March 2020, is preparing for widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Georgetown; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of disaster will facilitate and expedite the use and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response.; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas certified that COVID- 19 poses an imminent threat of disaster and declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas on the 13th day of March 2020

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF GEORGETOWN:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Georgetown pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Georgetown.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Georgetown emergency management plan.

SECTION 5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

RESOLVED this 14th day of March 2020.

THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN:



Dale Ross
Mayor